(d) if so, the time by which the said decision is likely to be implemented;

(e) the amount of loss suffered by the D.T.C. so far; and

(f) the steps taken by the Govt. during the last three years to make these losses good?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) (a) to (d). The Union Government has transferred Delhi Transport Corporation to the Govt. of NCT of Delhi w.e.f. 5.8.1996. A decision has also been taken to write off all the past liabilities of Govt. of India loans provided to DTC and interest thereon amounting to Rs. 2123.21 crores as on 31.7.1996.

(e) The details of loss suffered by DTC till 31st July, 1996 are as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

Period	Working loss (excluding Interest and Depreciation) (After Prior Period Adj.)	Total loss (including Interest and Depreciation)
3.11.71 to 31.3.96	694.71	2075.78
April '96 to July '96 (Prov.)	39.29	160.36

(f) The Govt. had provided Ways and Means loans to DTC to meet its working losses. The details for the last three years are as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Ways & Means loan released by the Govt.
1993-94	41.51
1994-95	24.00
1995-96	63.50

Apollo Hospital

3760. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI:
SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:
SHRI MAHESH KUMAR M. KANODIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have given any facility and concession in setting up the Appollo hospital;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have made any agreement with the Apollo Hospital regarding the treatment of the poor people in their hospital;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of such patients treated month-wise therein during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) In March, 1988, National Capital Territory of Delhi and Appollo Group of Hospitals set up a joint sector company called Indraprastha Medical Corporation Ltd. 15 acres of land near Sarita Vihar on Delhi-Mathura Road was allotted to the Company at a nominal lease rent of Re.1/- per month for establishment of 600 bedded multi-speciality hospital. In turn the hospital is required to provide free treatment to 40% of the Out Patients and also provide one-third of its bed capacity as free beds to the poor and needy patients referred by the Lt. Governor or his authorised representative.

(e) The Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi have reported that according to the agreement, free treatment to the poor and needy patients will be provided only after full commissioning of the hospital and as such no patient has been treated free of cost during the current financial year.

Computer Courses in Hindi in IGNOU

3761. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI:
KUMARI UMA BHARTI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indira Gandhi National Open University propose to start the computer courses in Hindi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said courses are likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the Indira Gandhi National Open University, two programmes of "Certificate in Computing" and "Diploma in Computers in Office